

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-36 are pending, of which claims 4, 6-14, 16, 17, 22, 25-27, 31, and 36 have been withdrawn. Applicants hereby elect species A (of A and B), species i (of i and ii), species C (of C-F), and species G (of G and H).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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